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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Zhenhua YANG

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FOR: SMALL MOLECULE ANTICANCER COMPOUNDS AND RELATED  
PRODUCTION PROCESS**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119(e) and 120  
AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicant claims as priority:

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Certified copies of the corresponding Convention application(s) were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application No. **PCT/US99/06525**. Receipt of the certified copy(s) by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.

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